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It doesn't appear to me that audits have made any difference to what ODOT does with our money. Washington has a population of 8.1 million and a budget of \$77.8 BILLION. Oregon population 4.2 million and a budget of \$138 BILLION. We are being taken to the cleaners. This is going to make everything more expensive if it's delivered by ship, truck, or train, it will cost all of us more because costs always get added to the price of things.

No more taxes and fees - we're already being taxed and fee'd to death and beyond – literally. Oregon's economy is tanking, people who are getting stuck with all these taxes and fees are leaving in droves. Oregon is DYING. We are not your piggybank, we have our own budgets to cover, ODOT needs to do the same.

Why are the taxes we're already paying going to lawyers for non-citizens, sanctuary policies for illegal migrants, climate mandates, equity programs, and other nonessential garbage? NO MORE TAXES/FEES.

The Republicans had plenty of ideas on how to work with ODOT without raising taxes and fees on us. Don't act like there's no alternatives, we know better.